

**2-MERCAPTO-4,5-DIARYLIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THE USE
THEREOF AS CYCLOOXYGENASE INHIBITORS**

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to the 2-mercapto-4,5-diarylimidazole derivatives of formula (I), wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are defined as in the description. The inventive compounds have an immunomodulatory and cyclooxygenase-inhibiting activity and are therefore suitable for the treatment of diseases that are associated with a disturbed immune system.